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**IN THE UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicants: Smith et al.)
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Examiner: Nihir B. Patel)
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action dated May 21, 2010, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on August 21, 2010.